

FEDERAL MILK ORDER PRICE AND POOL SUMMARY, JANUARY

HIGHLIGHTS. Handler reports of receipts and utilization under the Federal milk order system for January have been filed and tabulated. Combined totals for the 10 orders are being released. During January, about 10.2 billion pounds of milk were received from producers. This volume of milk is 0.2 percent higher than the January 2004 volume on a comparable market basis. (There were no volumes of milk not pooled due to intraorder disadvantageous price relationships in either year.) About 3.9 billion pounds of producer milk were used in Class I products, 3.0 percent lower than the previous year on a comparable market basis. Calendar composition likely had a negative impact on milk used in Class I in 2005 as compared to 2004. The all-market average Class utilization percentages were; Class I = 38%, Class II = 12%, Class III = 38%, and Class IV = 12%. The weighted average statistical uniform price was \$15.63 per cwt., \$0.37 lower than last month, and \$2.78 higher than last year.

PRICE AND POOL STATISTICS FOR FEDERAL MILK ORDER MARKETING AREAS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2005										
FEDERAL MILK ORDER MARKETING AREA <u>1/</u>	ORDER NUMBER	RECEIPTS OF PRODUCER MILK		UTILIZATION OF PRODUCER MILK IN CLASS I			UTILIZATION OF PRODUCER MILK IN OTHER CLASSES			UNIFORM PRICE <u>2/</u>
		TOTAL	CHANGE FROM PREV. YEAR <u>3/</u>	TOTAL	CHANGE FROM PREV. YEAR <u>3/</u>	PERCENT	CLASS II	CLASS III	CLASS IV	
		MIL. LBS.	PERCENT	MIL. LBS.	PERCENT		PERCENT			\$ PER CWT.
Northeast (Boston)	001	2,000.5	0.4	913.3	-3.3	46	19	23	12	16.31
Appalachian (Charlotte)	005	559.4	-1.7	369.6	-6.0	66	15	7	12	17.34
Southeast (Atlanta)	007	656.0	0.0	405.6	-1.6	62	10	13	15	17.16
Florida (Tampa)	006	269.9	2.9	228.5	0.6	85	7	4	4	19.11
Midwest (Cleveland)	033	1,558.5	3.0	552.5	-5.4	35	15	45	5	15.22
Upper Midwest (Chicago)	030	2,240.2	1.4	380.9	-2.9	17	5	70	8	14.53
Central (Kansas City)	032	1,250.1	-2.0	375.9	-2.8	30	10	50	10	14.95
Southwest (Dallas)	126	797.7	-0.1	353.2	-2.3	44	12	24	20	16.04
Arizona-Las Vegas (Phoenix)	131	251.7	-4.5	83.5	-1.6	33	11	33	23	15.09
Pacific Northwest (Seattle)	124	589.1	-4.1	191.0	3.2	32	6	30	32	14.73
ALL MARKET AVERAGE OR TOTAL	<u>3/</u>	10,173.1	0.2	3,854.1	-3.0	38	12	38	12	15.63

1/ Names in parentheses are the major city in the principal pricing point of the market.

2/ Statistical uniform price for component pricing orders (Class III price plus producer price differential). For other orders, uniform skim milk price times 0.965 plus uniform butterfat price times 3.5.

3/ Percent changes from the previous year are based on the same group of comparable markets—markets where the orders were in effect for both years. Excludes the Western Federal milk order which was terminated effective April 1, 2004.